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1. DR RICHARD SCHECHNER, DIRECTOR AND DRAMA PROFESSOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, AND WIFE JOAN MACINTOSH, THEATRE PERFORMER, VOLSPKRS, RPO/TOKYO. "PERFORMANCE THEORY" AND "PERFORMING TECHNIQUE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL THEATER." WS-00
 2. QP - E, ED - E, AR - E, RO - VG.
 3. PROGRAM WAS CO-SPONSORED BY HONG KONG ARTS CENTRE. DECEMBER 7, "PERFORMANCE THEORY" AT UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE. DECEMBER 8, RECEPTION TO MEET ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND GOVERNMENT PEOPLE INTERESTED IN DRAMA. ALSO RECORDED RADIO INTERVIEW. DECEMBER 9, WOKSHOP ON PERFORMING TECHNIQUES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL THEATER AT CHINESE UNIVERSITY. ATTENDED PEKING OPERA IN EVENING. DECEMBER 10, WORKSHOP ON PERFORMING TECHNIQUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL THEATER AT RENTED HALL.
 4. EACH PRESENTATION APPROXIMATELY TWO-HOURS INCLUDING Q/A PERIOD AND DEMONSTRATION, WELL PLANNED, EXCELLENT DELIVERY, AND GOOD AUDIENCE RAPPORT. TOTAL AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 400, HALF STUDENTS, INCLUDED DRAMA ENTHUSIASTS, FACULTY MEMBERS, PLAYWRIGHTS,
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PRODUCERS AND PERFORMERS, CITY HALL AND OTHERS MOST INTERESTED

IN HAVING SCHECHNER BRING HIS GROUP TO HONG KONG. PROGRAM
CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED U.S. INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY. ONLY
DISSIDENT COMMENT CAME FROM ANOTHER VISITING 74-YEAR OLD
VOLSPKR WHO ATTENDED LAST WORKSHOP. HE PREFERS MORE TRADITIONAL
DRAMA.
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